

the proceedings of Thursday, June 18, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶61.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

9736. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual Report to Congress for 1996 and 1997 on The Operation of the Enterprise for the Americas Facility; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9737. A letter from the the Acting Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of June 1, 1998, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105—274); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9738. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Mid-Session Review of the 1998—2003 budget, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(a); to the Committee on the Budget.

9739. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting two opinions of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9740. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104—107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); to the Committee on International Relations.

9741. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for \$1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of March 31, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9742. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997, through March 31, 1998, and the semiannual Management Report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9743. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the 6-month report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100—504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9744. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Compliance Simplification and Enforcement Reform Under Sections 213 and 223 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9745. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Relations, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the "Annual Proceedings of the One-Hundred Sixth Continental Congress" of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 18b; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9746. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Track Safety Standards; Miscellaneous Proposed Revisions [Docket No. RST-90-1, Notice No. 8] (RIN: 2130-AA75) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9747. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Waiver For Canadian Electric Utility Motor Carriers From Alcohol And Controlled Substances Testing [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-3202] received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9748. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Skull Creek, Hilton Head Island SC [COTP Savannah 98-034] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9749. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Great Catskills Triathlon, Hudson River, Kingston, New York [CGD01-98-040] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9750. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: EZ Challenge Speed Boat Race, Ohio River, Beech Bottom, West Virginia [CGD08-98-037] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9751. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, FL [CGD07-98-029] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9752. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Merger of the Uniform States Waterway Marking System with the United States Aids to Navigation [USCG 97-3112] [CGD 97-018] (RIN: 2115-AF45) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9753. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, FL [CGD07-98-025] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9754. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Passaic River, NJ [CGD01-97-020] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9755. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA 330F, G, and J Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-07-AD; Amendment 39-10572; AD 98-12-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9756. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Time of Designation for Restricted Areas; CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-13] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9757. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models 35, A35, B35, and 35R Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-55-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9758. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model H.P. 137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Model 3101, Jetstream Model 3201, and Jetstream 200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-110-AD; Amendment 39-10577; AD 98-12-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9759. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of Colored Federal Airway; AK [Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9760. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alteration of Restricted Areas; New Jersey and New York [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9761. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Homer, AK [Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-2] received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9762. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospaciale Model ATR42 and ATR72 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-64-AD; Amendment 39-10589; AD 98-13-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9763. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-194-AD; Amendment 39-10586; AD 98-12-33] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9764. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, and 700 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-98-AD; Amendment 39-10588; AD 98-12-35] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9765. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model CN-235 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-85-AD; Amendment 39-10587; AD 98-12-34] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9766. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC-12 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-08-AD; Amendment 39-10596; AD 98-13-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9767. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Model AS-K13 Sailplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-04-AD; Amendment 39-10593; AD 98-13-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9768. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Models DG-100 and DG-400 Gliders [Docket No. 97-CE-133-AD; Amendment 39-10592; AD 98-13-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9769. A letter from the U.S. Trade Representative, Office of the President, transmitting a report on recent developments regarding implementation of section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, covering the period June 1996 through January 1998 and reflects the effectiveness of this trade remedy in eliminating or reducing foreign unfair trade practices, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2419; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9770. A letter from the Executive Director, Civil Air Patrol, transmitting the 1997 Civil Air Patrol Report to Congress, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 207; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9771. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Civil Rights), Office for Civil Rights, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3413(b)(1); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

9772. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Report to Congress on Iran-Related Multilateral Sanction Regime Efforts," pursuant to Public Law 104-172; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, and Ways and Means.

¶61.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1316. An Act to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits.

The message also announced that the Senate passed bills of the following titles, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1104. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

S. 1279. An Act to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276k of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Inter-parliamentary Group meeting during

the Second Session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, to be held in Morelia, Mexico, June 19-21, 1998—

The Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS); and

The Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

¶61.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4059

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 477):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4059) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. Pending the adoption by the Congress of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1999, the following allocations contemplated by section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall be considered as made to the Committee on Appropriations:

(1) New discretionary budget authority: \$531,961,000,000.

(2) Discretionary outlays: \$562,277,000,000.

(3) New mandatory budget authority: \$298,105,000,000.

(4) Mandatory outlays: \$290,858,000,000.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. OBEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the resolution were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶61.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4060

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 478):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4060) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XXI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2, 5(b), or 6 of rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶61.7 H. RES. 477—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 477) providing